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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

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SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on August 6, 2001, as Serial No. 09/923,138.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

60/223,667

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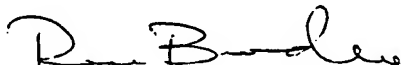
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Execution Date: November 6, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 6th day of November, 2001


Date: 11/6/01


Signature of Abraham Kassa

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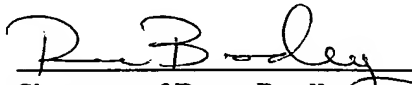
Before me this 6th day of November 2001, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

JEFFREY P. THENNISCH
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My Commission Expires 09/12/2005


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 6th day of November, 2001.

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Signature of Renee Bradley

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Before me this 6th day of November 2001, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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